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DUAL HEN HOUSE

SKRUNDA, USSR

1. THE DUAL HEN HOUSE 3.5 NM NW OF SKRUNDA WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AN OPERATIONS AREA WITH A CENTRAL CONTROL BUILDING AND 2 LINEAR STRUCTURES, A POWER SUBSTATION, AND A SUPPORT AREA WERE OBSERVED. THE CENTRAL CONTROL BUILDING AND THE 2 LINEAR STRUCTURES APPEARED TO BE EXTERNALLY COMPLETED. REANALYSIS OF PREVIOUS COVERAGE REVEALED THAT ACTIVITY IN THE AREA WAS FIRST DISCERNIBLE [REDACTED]
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2. THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE DUAL HEN HOUSE NEAR SKRUNDA BROUGHT THE TOTAL TO 21 HEN HOUSES IDENTIFIED IN THE USSR. THE HEN HOUSES, BELIEVED TO HAVE A SPACE TRACKING/AMM FUNCTION, HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED AT 3 OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE USSR. FOUR DUAL HEN HOUSES, FACING GENERALLY EAST-WEST, AND A SINGLE HEN HOUSE ARE DEPLOYED NEAR SARY-SHAGAN. FOUR DUAL HEN HOUSES, FACING GENERALLY EAST-WEST, ARE LOCATED NEAR ANGARSK. ONE DUAL HEN HOUSE FACING NORTH, IS DEPLOYED NEAR OLENEGORSK. THE SKRUNDA DUAL HEN HOUSE FORMS A PATTERN SIMILAR TO THE ONE AT OLENEGORSK.
3. THIS MISSION REVEALS THE SKRUNDA DUAL HEN HOUSE ON LARGE SCALE, GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY WHERE GREATER DETAIL IS DISCERNIBLE. THE DOUBLE SECURED OPERATIONS AREA IS COMPOSED OF THE DUAL HEN HOUSE WITH THE ASSOCIATED CENTRAL CONTROL BUILDING AND SUPPORT/MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS.

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CRATES AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ARE STACKED IN FRONT OF THE 2 HEN HOUSE ANTENNA BUILDINGS. THE CENTRAL CONTROL BUILDING CONSISTS OF A LARGE CENTRAL PORTION, 3 LOWER-LEVEL WINGS, AND 2 CONNECTING STRUCTURES (1 EACH ON THE NE AND NW CORNERS OF THE BUILDINGS). THE NE ANTENNA BUILDING IS ORIENTED NE/SW AND FACES ON A BORESIGHT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE SW ANTENNA BUILDING IS ORIENTED NNE/SSW AND FACES ON A BORESIGHT AZIMUTH 295 DEGREES. THE TERMINAL BUILDINGS FOR BOTH ANTENNA BUILDINGS ARE PRESENT. ALL COMPONENTS OF THE OPERATIONS AREA APPEAR TO BE EXTERNALLY COMPLETE.

THE SUPPORT AREA IS SITUATED APPROXIMATELY 1 NM NE AND CONTAINS 11 SINGLE-STORY BARRACKS, 2 APARTMENT BUILDINGS OF PROBABLY 4 STORIES EACH, 2 PROBABLE APARTMENT FOUNDATIONS, 4 MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS IN THE MOTOR POOL AREA, 4 STRUCTURES AT THE BATCH PLANT, 1 STEAM PLANT, AND 28 MISCELLANEOUS STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS.

THE WATER PUMPING STATION IS SITUATED ON THE RIVER APPROXIMATELY 1 NM EAST OF THE SUPPORT AREA. A WATER LINE SCAR BETWEEN THE PUMP STATION AND THE MAIN SUPPORT AREA IS VISIBLE. A WATER HANDLING FACILITY, HOWEVER, IS NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITHIN THE SUPPORT AREA.

THE POWER SUBSTATION IS NEARLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS. ONE LARGE BUILDING AND 3 SMALL BUILDINGS ARE DISCERNIBLE WITHIN THE AREA.

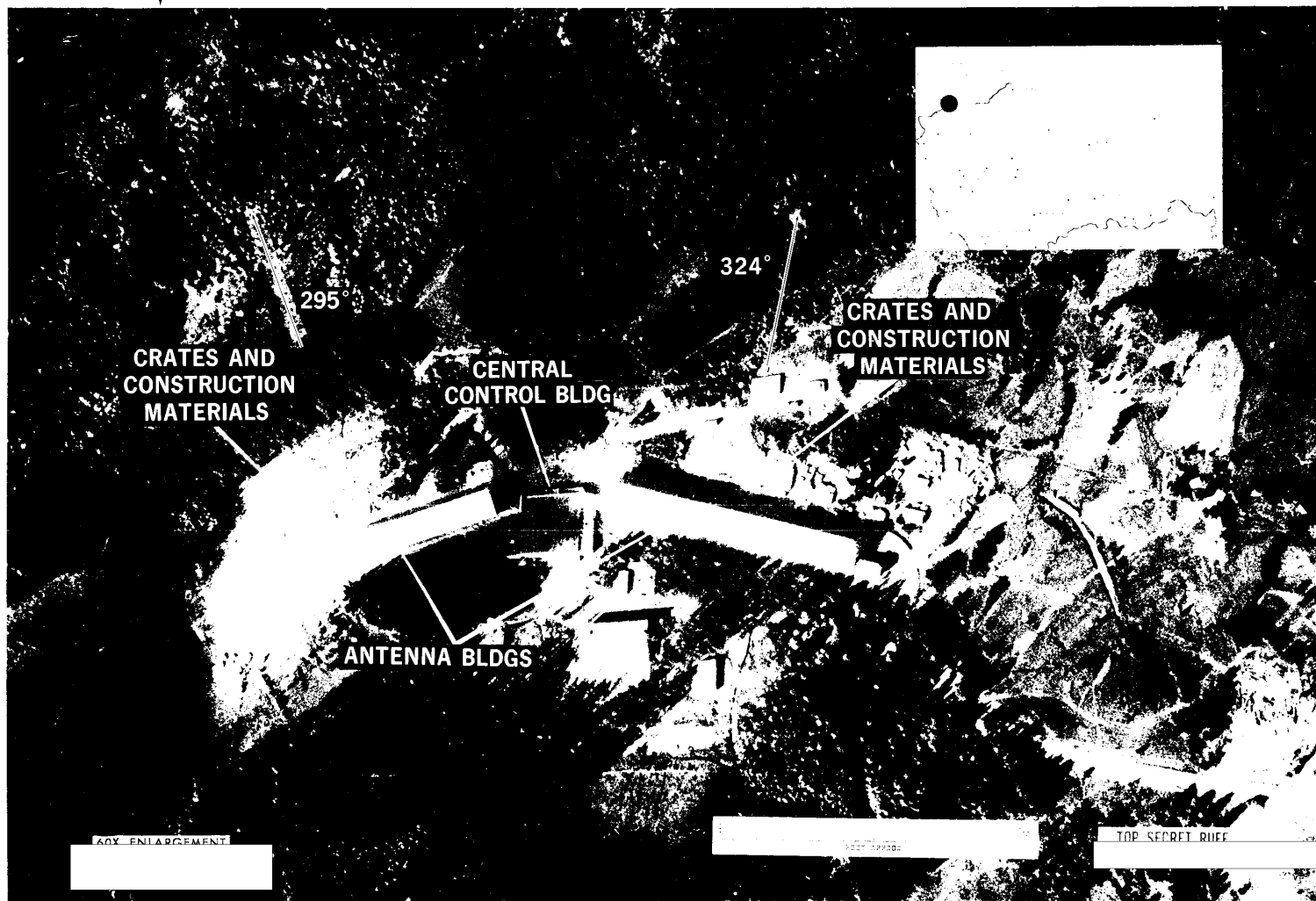
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